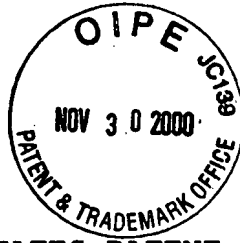


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IN THE CLAIMS:

3. An image pickup device comprising [an image pickup element for picking up an image of an object, said image pickup] comprising:

a color filter array comprising the color filters arranged in the horizontal and vertical directions[, through which the image of the object is picked up by said image pickup element];

plural pixels [constituting] including photoelectric converting elements arranged in the horizontal